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## BRITISH POLITICS.

THE VETO.  
BASIS OF COMPROMISE.

LONDON, May 17. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. (Nationalist), in an article in the weekly newspaper, says that he is unable to see any basis for compromise on the question in dispute between the two Houses of Parliament. The "Daily News" protests against O'Connor's attempt to extort party advantage out of the death of King Edward in order to gain time for the House of Lords. The paper adds: "The Liberal policy has not altered, though the timetable is inevitably changed, and a general election is now most likely in November."

## EXPLOSION OF BOILERS.

**IRON MILL WORKS.**  
**HUNDREDS INJURED.**  
**OVER TWENTY KILLED.**  
LONDON, May 17. All the boilers, numbering seven, exploded in the American Sheet and Tinplate Company's works, Canton, Ohio. Practically none of the 300 workers were uninjured by the explosion, and over 200 were killed.

May 18. In the explosion at Canton, Ohio, the whole side of the building was blown out. Rescue parties hurried to the scene. Some debris was found to be safe, but it was extinguished before the flames reached the men who were imprisoned by fallen beams.

## TRADE RECIPROCITY.

**CANADA AND UNITED STATES.**  
**DOMINION OPINION DISAPPROVES.**

LONDON, May 18. The Toronto correspondent of the "Times" writes that the fact that Mr. W. S. Field, Canadian Minister of Finance, is going to England immediately to arrange for the conversion of a four million loan means that the tariff negotiations with the United States will be necessarily postponed till the autumn. The Government meanwhile is sounding the Canadian manufacturers and producers on the subject. Public opinion does not favour the proposals.

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States is in favour of closer trade relations with Canada, and an agreement for the construction of a canal through water route from the Great Lakes.

YOUTHFUL ROYALTY'S BRAVERY.  
MOTHER AND SON RESCUE GRAND-MOTHER.

**CAPSIZE ON A LAKE.**  
LONDON, May 18. A boat containing the Grand Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Hereditary Grand Duke Nicholas of Oldenburg, who is 12 years old, and his grandmother, the Grand Duchess Dowager Marie of Mecklenburg, capsized on Schwerin Lake yesterday.

The Grand Duchess and the boy dived and supported the Grand Duchess Dowager, who had sunk, and brought her safely to land.

The Hereditary Grand Duke Nicholas has been awarded the life-saving medal of Mecklenburg.

The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is a princess of Great Britain. She is a daughter of the Duke of Cornwall, who is Duke of Brunswick.

## DISARMING ALBANIA.

**NINE COLUMN OPERATING.**  
LONDON, May 18. Torgut Shekvet Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops operating against the Albanians, formed nine columns of 2000 men each, to attack villages in the lower spurs or valleys, using 15,000 other troops to guard his communications.

Yesterday the columns began a systematic disarmament of the Albanians, also the destruction of villages whose complicity in the rising had been proved.

## ODDFELLOWS' SOLVENCY.

**A GUARANTEE FUND.**  
LONDON, May 18. The conference of Oddfellows at Southampton discussed the establishment of a solvency insurance fund, aiming at raising the deficiency tendency to a 50 per cent. standard of solvency.

It is estimated that a levy of 1d in the £ would raise a £100,000 reserve fund. The suggestion will be resubmitted to the next conference.

## JEALOUSY OF POSSESSIONS.

**SPANISH DUCHESS BURNS YACHT.**  
LONDON, May 18. The Duchess of Najera has ordered her husband's magnificent yacht to be burnt and sunk at Cadix, in the presence of an astonished crowd. The Duke of Najera was one of the wealthiest of Spanish grandees, and the Duchess is unwilling that anyone should enjoy his possessions.

## LIMITING DRUNKENNESS.

**A NEW YORK PROPOSAL.**  
LONDON, May 18. A deputation waited upon the Governor of New York and demanded that he should legislate whereby people of New York arrested more than twice within a year for intoxication should be liable to commitment to an inebriate's farm for a year. They nicknamed it the "Two drunks a year bill."

## RUSSIAN POLICY IN FINLAND.

**GERMAN PROTEST.**  
LONDON, May 17. Sixty members of the German Reichstag and members of the commercial community in Russia have sent the Russian Duma a protest against Russia's legislation concerning Finland.

## THE LABOUR EXCHANGE.

LONDON, May 17. During April 11,000 applications were received by the Labour Exchanges, and 10,000 vacancies were filled.

## NEGRO PRISON FIRE.

DASH FOR SAFETY.  
REPELLED BY GUARDS' VOLLEYS.

LONDON, May 18. The negro convicts at Centerville, Alabama, were released by the State to the Red Foot Coal Company, and were confined in a large stockade and guarded by armed guards.

A negro applied a match to the stockade, hoping to escape in the confusion which would follow the fire. The convicts tried to rush the fire, but the guards shot and the others, appalled, huddled together at the back of the stockade. As the flames approached them another dash was made for safety. Another volley wounded several. Many were burned to death while struggling through the blazing timbers.

Gross details are to hand of blasphemous shrieks and the writhings of the convicts in their death throes. Thirty-five negroes were burned to death, several were shot dead, and many were wounded.

## WAR FEARED.

**ECUADOR AND PERU.**  
LONDON, May 17. It is feared that Ecuador will declare war against Peru unless the other Powers intervene.

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## THE LATE KING.

LIVING IN STATE.  
IN WESTMINSTER HALL.  
IMPOSING CEREMONIAL.

**IMMENSE SUBURBED CROWDS.**  
LONDON, May 17 (2.10 p.m.). The weather was overcast this morning, but immense suburbed crowds assembled in Pall Mall, outside the Horse Guards, and Whitehall from 8.30, waiting to view the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where they will lie in state until the funeral on Friday.

The forces lining the route of the procession included a naval brigade. There were 3000 people in Whitehall, and the roofs of mansions were crowded.

At the instance of the Queen Mother a short service was held in Buckingham Palace before the removal of the body, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Rev. Canon Sheppard, Precentor of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, officiating.

The procession started from the Palace, at 11.30 in the following order:—Headquarters Staff of the Army. The Army Council. The Board of Admiralty. Field Marshals. Admirals of the Fleet. Indian Orderly Officers. King Edward's Aides-de-camp. The Massed Bands of the Brigade of Guards. Thirty-two of the King's Company of Grenadier Guards. The coffin was carried by a team of four horses and 24 Yeomen of the Guard. The coffin was covered by a cream and white pall, on which were the crown, the Royal Regalia, and the insignia of the Garter.

The Royal Standard, borne aloft by Life Guardsmen. King George in an Admiral's uniform, alone. The Duke of Cornwall (Prince Edward) and Prince Albert aboard in the uniform of naval cadets. The King of Denmark, the Duke of Connaught, and the King of Norway, abreast. Other British Royalties. Foreign Royalties. Court Officials. King Edward's Physicians on foot. Suites of Kings of Norway and Denmark and other Princes. The Queen Mother in a carriage. Seven other Carriages with Royal Ladies. At Westminster Hall the choir was arranged at the head of the steps. A large enclosure had been reserved for members of the House of Commons on the south side, and another for members of the House of Lords on the north side, and the King of the Hellenes, the Crown Prince of the Hellenes, Prince Christopher of Greece, and Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived to take part in the funeral.

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## IN WESTMINSTER HALL.

A SOLEMN SCENE.  
MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY AT NIGHT.  
A PROCESSION OF HOURS.

LONDON, May 17. The public were admitted to Westminster Hall at 4 p.m. Thirty thousand people were waiting in a queue for an hour previously.

A Yeoman of the Guard stands at each corner of the catafalque in Westminster Hall. The four Grenadier Guards stand at the head of the catafalque, which is draped with cream satin. Their tabards are reversed. Two Grenadier officers, with heads bowed, and leaning on their swords, stand on either side of the coffin, and a Gurkha officer stands at the foot of the coffin, all motionless.

The magnificent wreath from the German Emperor, made of lilacs and orchids, and other wreaths are ranged along the sides of the Hall. The Queen Mother's wreath, a cross of violets and mauve orchids, is placed against the head of the coffin.

As night fell the central object in the hall gaunt hall was lit by uncanny flickers from four candelabra, the same which were used at the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, adding a mysterious beauty to the impression.

The only sound was the dull tramp of thousands of feet. In the early hours of the afternoon those who passed by the coffin to pay their last tribute of respect were mainly well-dressed women, many nurses, clergymen, boys, and retired officers, who saluted the coffin.

The queue at half-past 7 o'clock was three miles long to Albert Bridge, Chelsea. Marching four and six abreast, 10,000 people passed the coffin each hour.

Later the proportion of the men increased, many being airmen in corduroys, clerks, typists, shopgirls, and dressmakers. Forty thousand had passed the bier by 9 o'clock, and 13,300 passed in the remaining hour. Four thousand people who were disappointed by reason of the hour for closing the hall having arrived, dispersed quietly.

The Duke of Cornwall (Prince Edward) and Prince Albert aboard in the uniform of naval cadets. The King of Denmark, the Duke of Connaught, and the King of Norway, abreast. Other British Royalties. Foreign Royalties. Court Officials. King Edward's Physicians on foot. Suites of Kings of Norway and Denmark and other Princes. The Queen Mother in a carriage. Seven other Carriages with Royal Ladies. At Westminster Hall the choir was arranged at the head of the steps. A large enclosure had been reserved for members of the House of Commons on the south side, and another for members of the House of Lords on the north side, and the King of the Hellenes, the Crown Prince of the Hellenes, Prince Christopher of Greece, and Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived to take part in the funeral.

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## IRISH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

## ATTENTION TO AUSTRALIA.

The Agents-General for the Australian States were specially invited to view the late King lying in state at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

At the instance of Sir George Reid, representative Australian journalists were invited to the Westminster Hall service.



















